WHERE THE GAS MONEY IS GOING

Receivership Has Cost the Kansas Natural \$137,000.

Amount Almost Equals Deficit in Operating Expenses.

AND HOW ABOUT MISSOURI

More Than Half the Product Sold in That State.

Nothing Said About Advance in Rates Over There.

Attorneys for the state and for gas

amount of their investment, and what allowance should be made for the uncertainties of the duration of a natural gas supply, are problems which burden the present deliberations of the utilities commissioners.

R. F. Higgins, city attorney of Kansas City, Kan.; Fred Jackson, special counsel, and H. O. Caster, regular attorney for the utilities commission, took turns in probing the purposes of the calculations submitted by the gas company receivers. It was shown that the calculations submitted by the gas company receivers. It was shown that the gas company proposed to create a revenue that would put back the company's entire investment within six property of the country in a supreme crisis, is a Garibaldian vertical or the country in the years, leaving the stockholders in possession of pipe lines and other physi-cal property whose value would decal property pend entirely upon whether there were any gas left in the field at that time. Auditor Hayes declared it highly improbable that the gas supply would be adequate to carry out even that pro-

That the receivership has cost the Kansas Natural the tidy sum of \$137,-000 in the past two years, a sum nearly equal to the total deficit in operating expenses complained of, was This amount was spent for receivers' fees and expenses and for attorneys. The expenditures were not given in detail but will be next week at the request of the utility commis-

Although the Kansas Natural re- titude of friendly neutrality. commission for authority to make a sion, been any request for similar authority in Missouri where more than half the company's product is sold. Hayes said, however, that unless a similar raise were made in Missouri the desired increase in Kansas would

commission adjourned until

WHEAT OUTLOOK GOOD

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damage ranges from 5 to 40 per cent.

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"Of the state's total acreage as re-

ported last fall, 8,750,000 acres, our advices indicate that less than 1,000,-000 acres will be abandoned or plow-

in approximately 100 per cent condition, 4,000,000 acres.

Due to Volunteer Wheat.

"Many reports indicate that fields in which volunteer wheat was permitted to grow are badly infected with fly and bug, while adjacent fields, where some attention last fall was given to the extermination of volunter wheat, and the burning or removal of old straw stacks, show a condition of 100 per cent. condition of 100 per cent.
"I do not believe that the professional crop killer is getting in his

work, but there is no question that the wheat has in many sections damaged,

"In the face of prevailing conditions, no one would be warranted in saying what the next two weeks will reveal, but with a rather abnormally large acreage and a large per cent of it at present being nearly in 100 per cent condition, there is justification for believing that the total yield for the state will rank second to that of last

In Oklahoma there are approximately 4,000,000 acres of wheat, an increase of 60 per cent over the acre-afe of last year. In some parts of the wheat growing section there are re-ports of damage by rust, which is dif-ficult to estimate, but for the particular acreage involved, it possibly represents 10 per cent. In the Blackwell territory there are reports of fly ravages, but from all the information at hand, it can safely be said that the acreage is not damaged from allcauses 10 per cent, and the state's field will approximate from 65 million to 70 million bushels, which is more than double the yield of any previous year in the history of the state except last

One of Mr. Koontz's correspondents is Senator George H. Hunter, who owns mills and elevators in Sumner county, and who is regarded as one of the best wheat crop authorities in Kansas, Senator Hunter says the condition is satisfactory, and that the

WILL GATES OPEN?

[Continued from Page One.] of the money will be used to pay for horse races. The levy proposes an in-crease in taxes of 25 cents per \$1,000 of assessed valuation of property and will raise approximately \$21,000.

close at 7 o'clock this evening. In the country the polls opened at 7 o'clock this morning and will close at 6

A large vote is not expected in the country, but early indications were that a fair vote would be cast in the Couldn't Hire Autos.

In response to a request from the Topeka Commercial club. Attorney General S. M. Brewster this morning gave an opinion, in which he ruled that the local boosters for the free gate at the state fair must not hire any automobiles for pay to bring in voters to the polls. The practice of hiring carriages and autos to haul the lazy voter has been prohibited in cases where referendum propositions only are involved just the same as if only are involved, just the same as if the names of candidates for office were on the ballot. There was no objec-tion to friends of the proposition using their own automobiles and many of these have been in service today.

KING OF ITALY **CALLS DEPUTIES**

[Continued from Page One.] consumers made it appear that the re-ceivers for the Kansas Natural Gas

consumers made it appear that the re-back. Several persons were injured.

An angry mob attacked the motor

were circulated in Rome today. The king, it is known, at first refused to accept the resignation of Premier Sa-iandra, but when the latter became in-sistent, called in Signor Marcora, president of the chamber of deputies, and asked him to organize a new cabinet.

Marcora Forms New Cabinet. Rome, May 15.—Giuseppe Marcora entrusted by King Victor Emmanuel with the task of forming a new cab-

eran, 74 years old. He had a wide experience in public life and in 1910 declined a request to organize a cabinet. He served many years in par-liament and has long been president of the chamber of deputies. After receiving the king's request

he called upon Premier Salandra and former Premier Giolitti. He then waited upon his majesty and reported progress in his efforts to get togeth er a new ministry which would repre-sent all phases of public opinion. He already has assured himelf of the support of Signor Rissloatti, leader of the Socialist reformists; Signor Pantano, a radical leader, and Signor Earzilal, one of the foremost republicans. It is believed he will be sustained also by Signor Salandra and that Signor Giolitti will assume an attitude of friendly neutrality.

Salandra is one of the most popular figures in Italy among the people. substantial increase in rates in this state, there has not yet, so far as Auditor Hayes could tell the commiscora. Soldiers and their officers

joined in the demonstration.

Prince Scipione Borghese, head of one of the foremost families of Rome, indicated yesterday he favors war when he sent from his palace to Bor-ghese square a large Italian flag to be carried at the head of the crowd which was wildly applauding Salan-

dra.

Before his resignation was accepted Premier Salandra sent to all prefects in the kingdom a circular reminding them they are authorized if necessary

advices indicate that less than 1,000,advices indicate that less than 1,000,advices indicate that less than 1,000,acres will be abandoned or plowed up; Jamaged 40 per cent, 8,00,000
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damaged 10 per cent, 2,000,000 acres;
tolor of a parliamentary majority
which does not represent the real will
of the country. In this connection it

THE WEATHER RECORD.

Following are observations of the United States weather bureau for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 e'clock this morning:

Stations in	Kansa	8.	
Stations-	High.	Low.	Rain
Anthony		58	.0
Coldwater		54	.0
Concordia		62	.0
Dodge City	100	54	.0
Dresden	90	54	.04
Emporia	90	66	.0
Eureka		54	.0
Fort Scott		GS	.0
Goodland	294	48	.0
Hanover	92	62	.0
Hays	. 92	54	T
Horton		64	.88
Iola	. 88	(31)	.0
Liberal		50	.0
Macksville	90	52	.0
McPherson	88	56	.0
Manhattan	88	64	.0
Ness City	90	50.	.0
Phillipsburg	92	58	.0
Scott City		44	.0
Sedan	88	60	.0
TOPEKA		67	.0
Wichita	86	62	.0
Reports From 6	Other :	states.	
Amarillo, Tex	84	754	.0
Boston Mass	58	46	.0
Buffalo, N. Y	(10)	40	.0
Calgary, Alb	42	222	.26
Chleago, Ill	58	50	1.08
Cincinnati, Ohio	72	50	.30
Corpus Christi, Tex.	St	70	.0

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OPEKA 91	67	.0
Vichita 86	62	.0
Reports From Other	States.	
amarillo, Tex 84	54	.0
Soston, Mass 58	46	.0
Suffalo, N. Y 60	40	.0
algary, Alb 42	412	.26
hlengo, 111 58	50	1.08
incinnati, Ohio 72	50	.30
'orpus Christi, Tex St	70	.0
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les Moines, la SS	66	.0
Il Paso, Tex 90	60	-0
nid, Okla 90	62	.0
alveston, Tex 84	72	.0
layre, Mont 56	26	.80
Intron S II	-56	.01
ncksonville, Fla 84	70	.0
ncksonville, Fin	70	.0
little Rock, Ark 90	4943	.0
os Angeles, Cal 68	56	0
Ioorehead, Minn 70	48	.24
New Orleans, La 90	70	.0
New York, N. Y 68	48	.0
North Platte, Neb 91	56	.02
klahoma, Okla St	68	.0
)mahs, Neb 96	52	-0
Phoenix, Ari 81	60	.0
ittsburg, Pa 68	48	.0
st. Joseph. Mo 92	70	.0
St. Louis, Mo 88	72	.0
Salt Lake, Utah 68	42	.0
San Francisco, Calif., 64	52	.0
Seattle, Wash 58	44	T
Sheridan, Wyo 68	44	.06
pringfield, III 78	60	.0
Swift Current, Sas 46	58	1.30
Coledo, Ohio 62	44	.0

Newspapers Commend Dignity and Firmness of Note.

Recalls Best Tradition of American Policy.

KAISER LEFT IN NO DOUBT

Daily News Sees Veiled Threat in Friendly Words.

Conscience of Humanity Makes Itself Audible, Says Times.

London, May 15 .- All the newspapers commenting on the American note to Germany applaud the dignity and firmness with which the docu-ment is couched. The Daily News will in a short time put back in the pockets of the gas company stockholders ervery cent of their investment and leave them in possession of whatever property may then remain to the company free of any cost.

How soon the gas company stockholders are entitled to earn back the amount of their investment, and what allowance should be made for the company free of their investment, and what allowance should be made for the company free of their investment, and what allowance should be made for the company free of their investment, and what allowance should be made for the company free of the company free of their investment, and what allowance should be made for the company free of their investment, and what allowance should be made for the company free of the government's 'confident expectation' is veiled in a mist of scrupulously friendly wor.s. But it will be a very rash assumption on Germany's part if she persuades herself that there is nothing behind the veil."

Detroit, with .287 and Chicago, with .277, lead in club batting.

Undefeated pitchers of the American league who are credited with two or more victories are: Dauss, Detroit, with 6; Fisher, New York, with 5.

Benz, Chicago, 3, and Shaw, Washing-

"Must Have Smiled Some."

"President Wilson." says the Daily Chronicle, "has at last spoken out. His note to the German government is studiously courteous, but it is very firm in substance. There is one. is studiously courteous, but it is very firm in substance. There is one paragraph which will jar on British feeling. It is that in which Mr. Wilson alludes to what he calls 'the humane and enlightened attitude hitherto assumed by the imperial German government in matters of international right,' and speaks of German influence in the field of international obligation as 'always engaged upon the secretary Charges Ulterior Mo-

One Jarring Note. "In view of Germany's flagrant vio-ation of international right and the aws of warfare by sea and land, these ompliments sound strangely to the English ear. With this reservation. we think the note is worthy both of the occasion and the great country whence it emanates.'

After summarizing the note The ronicle continues: "The blunt language of the note on the indiscretions of the German am-bassador to the United States and the fact that the document was sent di-rect to Berlin, over his head, so to speak, probably will make it impos-sible for Count Von Bernstorff to stay in Washington. * * Wilhelmstrasse (the German foreign office is located in this street) will be hard hit to frame a suitable reply to the demands formulated in this able and searching document. Either Germany must radically change its methods of sea its management. warfare or face the prospects of a diplomatic rupture with the United

Courteous and Considerate.

The Times says: 'The American note to Germany, both in substance and expression, re-calls the best traditions of American diplomacy. Courteous, and even considerate, in form, it can leave Wilhelmstrasse under no illusions as to the state of American feeling or the determination of the United States that government. Nothing could be more Mr

mand to abandon fare on shipping."

Final Order Cuts Out All Forecasts in England.

London, May 15 .- No more weather

At the beginning of the war the weather report service was greatly curtailed on orders from the war of-fice, which asserted that it was information highly valuable to the enemy. A brief daily forecast, however, was continued. Even this, it is now pointcontinued. ed out, might prove useful to Germany if used in collaboration with informa-tion collected at local centers.

MUCH MEAT FOR ALLIES

Ten Million Pounds Bought in Chicago This Week.

Chicago, May 15.—Ten million pounds of canned meats were bought from Chicago packers by the British government this week, it was an-nounced today. Armour & Co. had the bulk of the order. Shipments were begun at once begun at once. The English also were large buyers of hams and other meats today.

FIGHTS WITH MURDERER

vounded probably fatally in a revolver duel here Friday night.

The sheriff and his deputy unex-pectedly came upon Wilson and Roy

Lutes, who recently escaped from the Mound City jail. Kearbey started to-ward Wilson with the remark, "I think you've got a gun on you." As the sheriff spoke Wilson drew a

revolver and firing commenced from both sides.

Wilson and Lutes escaped from jail after they had been sentenced to death, Wilson for the murder of Spe-Agent Logan of the Mobile Ohio railroad, and Lutes for com-plicity in the crime. Lutes was re-arrested Friday night. Three revol-vers were found in Wilson's clothes.

Old Detroiter Out to Head Off Permission to Operate Would Jacques Fournier.

Luderus Leads National League Batters With .396 Average.

suggests that though it would be dif-motor erger, mob hout-man newspapers over the incident the man newspapers over the incident the man newspapers over the incident the model in the prohibition in the panama act, was denied today by the interstate commerce commission. All the railroads applying must give the man newspapers over the incident the still leads the leads the

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"Must Have Smiled Some."

The Daily Express says President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan must have "smiled some when describing German influence as always on the side of justice and humanity."

"It is inconceivable," the newspaper continues, "that Germany will pull down the skull and cross-bones, but if she does President Wilson will have won a great victory for humanity and the allies. In the contrary case, America may not actually declare war, but all her aid will be openly and fully put at the disposal of Potsdam's enemies and the day of deliverance will be materially hastened."

"President Wilson," says the Daily Chronicle, "has at last spoken out. His note to the German government the specific of the Nationals. His average is 376 to Groh's 388. Then come Connolly, Boston, 386; Clark, Cincinnati, 364; Good, Chicago, 356; J. Smith, Boston, 387; Saicr, Chicago, 337; Leach, Cincinnati, 333; Lobert, New York, 326; G. Burns, New York, Killifer, Philadelphia, and Williams, Chicago, 321 each.

Cincinnati leads in club batting, with 279, and Boston, with 273, is inext. Manager Roger Bresnahan, with eleven stolen bases, is leading the league. Pitchers setting the pace are Pierce, Chicago, with four victories and no defeats, and Ragan, Eoston; Schneider, Cincinnati; Meadows, and Coopmbs.

ton; Schneider, Cincinnati; Meadows, St. Louis; James, Boston, and Coombs,

gation as 'always' engaged upon the side of justice and humanity.' tives in Riggs Bank Suit.

> Says Plaintiff Seeks Shelter Under Judicial Forms.

> Washington, May 15.—Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller Williams filed in the district court today an answer to the injunction suit brought by Riggs National bank charging them with conspiracy to wreck the in-stitution. Their answer is a sweeping denial of all the bank's charges.

Both officials presented long affi-davits that they did not combine nor conspire to injure the bank; that their

that my inclusion in the suit is due to ulterior and improper motives and resorted to solely for the purpose of thereby uttering and publishing gross-ly false and libelous statements under the protection of judicial forms and free from the legal accountability that would otherwise be involved." Mr. Williams in his sworn state-

vigorously or more persuasively ex-pressed and not only the allies but the whole world of neutrals may well re-of the national bank act; that it was whole world of neutrals may well rejoice that the United States has at length spoken out so forcibly and to the point.

"The stand taken by the president is something more than a declaration of a national policy. Nothing less than the conscience of humanity makes itself audible in his measured and incisive sentences. Germany finds herself clearly confronted with the design of the national bank act; that it was not so much a commercial bank as one to the national bank act; that it was not so much a commercial bank act; that it was not so cisive sentences. Germany finds her-self clearly confronted with the de-mand to abandon her submarine war-yond its powers.

Burke Within the Law.

WEATHER REPORTS

John Burke, treasurer of the United States, the third defendant, submitted an affidavit relating to the retention by him of \$5,000 interest on governforecasts are to be issued to the news-papers by the British meteorological the answer, each of which makes a

Total resources \$366,206,000 Liabilities: \$54,032,000 Reserve deposits \$295,523,000 Federal reserve notes in circulation (net liability) \$11,224,000 All other liabilities \$5,496,000

Cash reserve against liabilities after set-ting aside 40 per cent gold reserve against net amount of federal reserve notes in circu-lation, 96.8 per cent.

The voting machine proposition, if it carries, merely authorizes the city of Topeka to adopt some make of machine for voting purposit and to pay for the same. No particular make of machine is specified.

The voting places in the city opened at 6 o'clock this morning and will

Sheridan, Wyo. 68 44 .06
Springfield, III. 78 60 .0
Springfield, III

Commerce Board Rules Against Petitioning Railroads.

Commission Enforces Prohibition of New Panama Act.

TO END LAKE LINES BY DEC.

Service Held Not in Interest of the Public.

Prevent Competition.

Washington, May 15.—The applica-tion of the Pennsylvania, New York Central, Lehigh Valley and other rail-roads to retain ownership and con-tinue operation of boat lines on the great lakes, despite the prohibition in

tensive steamship properties under the new law which has been decided against the railroads. The commis-sion held that none of the lake line services maintained by the petitioning railroads is being operated in the in-terest of the public or is of advantage to the convenience or commerce of the people, "within the meaning of the the people, "within the meaning of the Panama canal act, and that permission to allow their operation by railroads will prevent, exclude and reduce competition on the great lakes."

The decision is regarded as of great importance to all the ports on the lakes which are reached both by boat and railway lines. The fact they are reached by those agencies of transportation, the commission says, "establishes a case of competition existing between the owning railroad and isting between the owning railroad and its boat line."

DERNBURG TO QUIT.

(Continued from Page One.) and items in event of a critical turn in relations with Germany would menace the domestic welfare of the United States. It has been repeated-ly denied by the German embassy, as well as by Dr. Dernburg himself, that he was a spokesman for the Cerman government or that he had any offi-

Very Busy Since War Began.
In view, however, of the fact that
Dr. Dernburg was formerly colonial
secretary in the German foreign ofice and has become prominently active in behalf of the German cause since the outbreak of the war, officials here believe German-Americans attach of-ficial weight to his utterances.

Dr. Dernburg himself issued a statement last night declaring he had nev-er discussed matters that had arisen diplomatically between the United States and Germany. Officials here made no comment on that, beyond pointing to Dr. Dernburg's utterances in Cleveland and New York recently seeking to justify the attack on the

At the German embassy it was learned Dr. Dernburg had expressed the wish to leave the country. Em-bassy officials made it plain the ac-The question of his departure de-

his immunity from detention on the bank's charge, were taken in the exercise of proper discretion and because of conditions in connection with its management.

McAdoo Makes Counter-Charge
Secretary McAdoo in his affidavit makes this counter-charge:
"I charge and aver the fact to be considered to see newspaper representatives. In answer to a note enclosing a copy of the dispatch because of the country of the dispatch because of the country of the country. Remaining secluded in his apartment here, he refused to see newspaper representatives. In answer to a note enclosing a copy of the dispatch because of the country of the country of the dispatch because of proper discretion and because of conditions in connection with its management.

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returned the reply:
"No comments." Sets a New Discus Record.

Wichita, Kan., May 15 .- Kissick, of Wichita, Kan., May 15.—Kissick, of Mount Hope, broke a record of the Arkansas Valley High School Athletic association when he hurled the discus 123 feet, in the eleventh annual meet here Friday afternoon. More than 300 athletes from 45 Kansas high schools took part in the meet, of which the winning schools were. An which the winning schools were: Anthony, Douglas and Haven in Classes A., B. and C., respectively.

Sale of Fruit Lands,
Denver, Col., May 15.—Some of the
choicest undeveloped fruit and wheat
lands in Colorado were scheduled to
go on sale in the capital here Monday
before the state land board at about \$8
an acre. The land lies in the Montezuma valley. They belong to the

State Agricultural college, TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

PROVISIONS—Higher prices for hogs gave strength to provisions. Offerings were limited, especially of perk.

Kansas City Grain Market The range of prices for gram futures on The Kansas City Board of Trade as re-ported by Thos. J. Myers, Broker, Colum-bian Bidg.]

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Chicago Grain Market.
Chicago, May 15.—WHEAT—Close; May, \$1.51½; July, \$1.27½; September, \$1.21½, CORN—May, 73%c; July, 76%c; September, 77%c;
OATS—May, 51%c; July, 50%@51c; September, 46c,
PORK—May, \$17.65; July, \$17.90,
LARD—May, \$0.50; July, \$9.60.
SHORT RIBS—May, \$10.27; July, \$10.50.

[The range of prices for grain futures on The Chicago Board of Trade as reported by This. J. Myers, Broker, Columbian Bidg.]

Chicago, May 15.

Close
Open High Low Today Yes. 51¼ 50½ 50% 51¼ 46% 46% July ..18.00 18.00 17.90 17.90 17.85 Sept. ..18.27 18.27 18.15 18.17 18.17

Liverpool Grain Market.
Liverpool, May 15.—WHEAT——Spot No.
2 Manitoba 13s 11d: No. 1 northern spring,
13s 5d: No. 2 hard winter, 13s 9d.
CORN—Spot, American mixed, new,
Ss 4½d; La Plata, mixed, Ss 1½d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, new, St 1½d; La Plata, mixed, 8s 1½d.

Grain Gossip.

(Furnished by special wire to T. J. Myers.)
Export sales at the seaboard yesterday were 100,000 bushels of wheat and 400,000 bushels of corn.

Elevator stocks of wheat in Kansas City have decreased 123,358 bushels thus far this week and corn stocks decreased 78,867 bushels.

Inspections of grain in Chicago today were 67 cars of wheat, 85 cars of corn and 75 cars of oats. Hog receipts for tomorrow are estimated at 8,000.

Broomball cabled that the wheat crop prospect of Italy is officially estimated at about 38 million bushels larger than last year, but from advices from his agents it is believed this is over-estimated.

A cable from Australia said: Much concern is felt regarding prolonged dryness and all agriculture is being interfered with. Seeding of wheat is very slow. Supplies are light and Argentina arrivals are small."

Exports from the United States and Candada today were ½ million bushels of wheat 10,000 barrels of flour, 214,000 bushels of corn and 685,000 bushels of oats; wheat and flour combined, 255,000 bushels.

Exports of wheat and flour from the United States and Candad this week, according to Bradstreet's, were 6,687,000 bushels week and 3,730,000 bushels a year ago.

Some good rains fell in Canada and showers in the Northwest, Iowa and Illinois and the Ohlo Valley in the past twenty-four hours. The forecast is for generally fair weather in Kansas and Missouri, showers in Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois and the Northwest. Six points in Iowa reported an average of 70 of an inch, three points in the Chicago district averaged 60, seventeen points in the Northwest averager ago. Shipments since January 1 aggregate 65,595,000 bushels, a year ago, 34,575.

Ansentina exported 3,616,000 bushels a year ago. Total corn shipments since January 1 aggregate 65,595,000 bushels, a year ago, 34,575.

One bushels. Corn shipments this week were 1,301,000 bushels against 425,000 bushels.

Kansas City Produce Market.

Kansas City, May 15.—WHEAT—Cash:
Market 2@3c lower. No. 2 hard, \$1,49@1.50;
No. 3, \$1.484/@1.50; No. 2 red, \$1.41; No.
3, \$1.424/@1.43.

CORN—Market unchanged to 4/c lower.
No. 2 mixed, 74@75c; No. 3, 734/c; No. 2
white, 75c; No. 3, 74c; No. 2 yellow, 754/c;
No. 3, 75c.

OAUS.—Market unchanged Kansas City Produce Market.

No. 3, 75c.
OATS-Market unchanged. No. 2 white, 52½653c; No. 2 mixed, 49½650½c.

RYE-\$1.04@1.05.
WHEAT-Receipts 105 cars.
BUTTER-Market unchanged.
EGGS-Market unchanged.
POULTRY-Market unchanged.
CLOSE: WHEAT-May, \$1.46½; July, \$1.21½; September, \$1.15½.
CORN-May, 72½c; July, 74½c; September, 74½@75c.

Chicago Produce Market. Chicago, May 15.—BUTTER—Market higher, Creamery, 20@2615c. EGGS—Market higher, At mark, cases included, 17@1815c; ordinary firsts, 1615@ 1715c; firsts, 1816@18155c. POTATOES—Receipts unchanged. POULTRY—Alive, unchanged.

New York Produce Market. York, May 15.—BUTTER—Market Creamery extras (92 score), 27@ steady. Creamery extras (92 score), 27@ 2714c. EGGS—Market weak. Fresh gathered The question of his departure depends upon obtaining assurances from the British and French, through the mediation of the state department, for his immunity from detention on the state department, for his immunity from detention on the state department, for his immunity from detention on the state department, for his immunity from detention on the state department, for his departure depends upon obtaining assurances from the British and Fresh galacted entitle and the state of the s

New York Cotton Marke New York, May 15,—COTTON—Spo quiet; middling uplands, 9.80. No sales. New York Sugar Market.

New York, May 15.—SUGAR—Raw, barely steady; molasses, 4.12; centrifugal, 4.80; refined, steady. Elgin Butter Market.

Elgin, Ill., May 15.—BUTTI sold at 271/2c; 60 tubs at 261/2c. New York Money Market,
New York, May 15.—MONEY—Mercantile
paper, 334,6634 per cent. Sterling exchange,
stendy; 60 day bills, 4.76.05; for cables,
4.79.75; for demand, 4.79.25. Bar silver,
50e; Mexican dollars, 384,c. Government
bonds, stendy; railroad bonds, strong.

New York Stock Market. New York, May 15. -Cl
Toda;
Am. Beet Sugar 42
Am. Can, c 32
Am. Car, & Findy 49
Amal. Copper. 65%
Am. Locomotive, c 41½
Am. S, & R., c 64½
Am. S, & R., c 104
Am. S, & R., c 104
Am. Tel, & T 119
Anaconda Mining 31¼
A. T, & S, F., c 106
Baltimore & Ohlo. 71½
Bethiehem Steel 130
Canadlan Pacific 138
Central Leather 34%
Chésapeake & Ohlo. 42½
C. M. & St. P., c 87½
Chicago & Northwestern 41%
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Chicago & Northwestern 25%
Erie, c 24%
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 Southern Pacific
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 Southern Railway, c
 16%

 Fenn, Copper
 30%

 Union Pacific, c
 123%

 Union Pacific, p
 51%

 U. S. Steel, c
 51%

New York Stock Market. Wall St. New York, May 15.—STOCKS— The clouds which gathered over the stock market yesterday as a result of the ap-parent crisis in this country's international

relations were partly dispelled today. Prices of stocks rose 2 to 4 points and the short interests was again hurriedly driven to cover. War shares, yesterday's weakest features, made up some of their declines and standard shares as well as speculative issues responded to the more cheerful mood. Trading was very moderate throughout, however, pursuant to the policy of caution counselled in responsible quarters. Recessions occurred in the final dealings. Bethichem Steel and Westinghouse Electric reacting sharply. Foreign advices were of the usual conflicting character but domestic news was altogether reassuring. Bonds were strong. The market closed

firm.

Stocks made very material recoveries in tday's early dealings from the severe cicline of the preceding session. The depression arising from the situation between Washington and Berlin seemed to have given place to a feeling of quiet assurance. Gains of 1 to 3 points were quite general, with war specialties again in the lead. Investment issues participated in substantial measure. The local market derived additional encouragment from London where Americans were mostly firm.

Wichita Live Stock Market. Wichita Live Stock Market.
Wichita, May 15.—HOGS—Recelpts 700.
Market stendy. Top, \$7.50; bulk of sales,
\$7.35@7145.
CATTLE—Recelpts 100. Market nominal.
Native steers, \$6.00@8.35; cows and heifers,
\$5.00@8.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.00@
7.50; stocker cows and helfers, \$4.00@7.00;
bulls, \$5.00@6.50; calves, \$7.00@9.50.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market. St. Joseph, May 14.—HOGS—Receipts 3,200. Market steady to strong. Top. \$7.574; bulk of sales, \$7.50@7.55. CATTLE—Receipts 100. Market steady. Steers, \$7.50@8.65; cows and heifers, \$4.50@ 8.50; calves, \$7.50@8.50.
SHEEP—Receipts none. Market nominal. SHEEP-Receipts none. Market nominal. Lambs, \$10.50@11.15.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

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Kansas City, May 15.—HOGS—Receipts 1,000. Market 5c higher. Bulk of sales, \$7.50@7.60; heavy, \$7.50@7.60; packers and butchers, \$7.50@7.60; lights, \$7.50@7.60; pigs, \$6.75@7.25.

CATTLE—Receipts 300. Market steady. Prime fed steers, \$8.50@6.25; dressed beef steers, \$7.50@8.40; western steers, \$7.25@ \$8.50; southern steers, \$6.75@8.10; cows, \$4.50@7.75; helfers, \$6.50@9.00; stockers and feeders, \$6.50@1.50; bulls, \$5.75@7.00; calves, \$6.50@10.50.

SHEEP—Receipts 300. Market steady, Lambs, \$9.00@11.40; yearlings, \$8.00@10.00; wethers, \$7.00@9.00; eweb, \$6.75@8.75; stockers and feeders, \$4.50@8.50.

Chicago Live Stock Market.
Chicago, May 15.—HOGS—Receipts 7.00.
Market strong, generally 5c above yesterday's average. Bulk of sales, \$7.70@7.85;
light, \$7.60@7.95; mixed, \$7.55@7.95; heavy,
\$7.30@7.85; rough, \$7.30@7.45; pigs, \$5.50@
7.45. 7.45.
CATTLE—Receipts 100. Market steady.
Native beef steers, \$6.80@9.25; western steers, \$6.00@7.85; cows and heifers, \$3.30@8.75; calves, \$6.50@9.25.
SHEEP—Receipts 500. Market steady.
Sheep, \$7.90@8.60; lambs, \$7.75@9.90.

Topeka Market. Furnished by Chas. Wolff Packing Co.) Topeka, Kan., May 15.

HOGS. \$7.10@7.20

HEAVY 7.15@7.20

ROUGH AND HEAVY 6.95@7.00

[Furnished by The Continental Creamery Co., Topeka, Kan.] Topeka, Kan., May 15.
CHICAGO EGGS—18@18½c.
NEW YORK EGS—20@21c.
CREAMERY BUTTER—Chicago, 26@
26½c; New York, 27½@28c; Elgin, 27½c;
Topeka wholesale, 29c.

Topeka Grain Market. [Furnished by J. B. Billard, corner Kan-sase Ave. and Curtis St.]

Topeka, Kan., May 15. CORN-72c. OATS-48c. WHEAT-\$1.35@1.40. Topeka Hay Market.

PRAIRIE HAT-\$10.09.

ALFALFA-\$12.09 Wheat Market [Furnished by Shawnee Milling Co.]

[Furnished by T. A. Beck, 212-214 E. 6th.]

Topeka, Kan., May 15. WHEAT-No. 2 hard, \$1.45. WHEAT-No. 3 hard, \$143. WHEAT-No. 2 soft, \$1.45. Topeka Butter, Eggs and Poultry. urnished by the Topeka Packing

Topeka, Kan., May 15.
POULTRY—Hens, all sies, 11c; springs
and broilers, 12c; ducks, 8c; geese, 7c;
oung Tom turkeys, 13c; old Tom tur eys. 11c; EGGS—16c. PACKING STOCK BUTTER—16c.

[Furnished by S. E. Lux.1 Topeka, Kan., May 15, NAVEL ORANGES—Per box, 83.00. FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT—Per bo. \$3.25@3.50. BANANAS-Extra fancy, per 1b., 4%c;

Wholesale Fruit and Produce.

BANANAS—Extra fancy, per lb., 41/4c; fancy, per lb., 4c.
LEMONS—Per box, \$4.25@4.50.
CALIFORNIA TULARE COUNTY
ORANGES—Per box, \$2.35@3.50,
ARKANSAS STRAWBERRIES—Per crate, \$2.50.
LIMES—Per box, \$1.25.
PINEAPPLES—Per crate, \$3.50.
GRAPEFRUIT—Per box, \$3.50@4.00.
CALIFORNIA RHUBARB—Per lb., 21/2c,
FIELD LETTUCE—Per basket, 50c.
ASPARAGUS—Per dox, 40c; in lots of 3
doz., \$1.00.

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CALIFORNIA CABBAGE—Best grade, per ib., 3½c. Good cabbage, per ib., 3c. NEW TEXAS RERMUDA ONIONS—Yellow, per crate, \$1.50.
CRYSTAL WAX ONIONS—Per bu., \$1.50.
NEW BEETS—Per doz., 50c
TURNIPS—Per doz., 50c
CARROTS—Per doz., 40c.
WAX BEANS—Per basket, \$1.50.
FLORIDA TOMATOES—Per crate, \$3.25
@4.00.
MINNESOTA KINGS—Per bu., 67c. @4.00.
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NEW POTATOES—Sacks containing from 90 to 100 lbs., per lb., 5c. In less than sack lots, per lb., 5½c.
MINNESOTA BURBANK POTATOES—

Per bu., 67c.
RADISHES—Large bunches, per dozen,
15c. In lots of 4 dozen, 50c.
GREEN ONIONS—Per doz., 20c. In 2

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